

Social and Personal.

The annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Virginia was held yesterday at 5 P. M. in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

The principal business before the meeting was the election of officers. Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne being voted in as president by enthusiastic acclaim, and without being permitted to leave her seat.

Mrs. Charles Washington Coleman, of Williamsburg, Va., was elected first, and Mrs. George W. Mayo, second vice-president. Mrs. John Addison's resignation by letter was accepted with sincere expression of regret.

Five members of the executive board were elected: Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, Miss Helen Montague, Mrs. Walter Christian and Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson.

The society voted one thousand dollars to be used towards the erection of the memorial building at Jamestown, plans for which were shown the ladies last afternoon. These plans were drawn under the direction of Colonel S. H. Yonge, and were exhibited by Mr. Standard. Letters read showed that the State Societies of Dames in Kentucky, Texas and Massachusetts have already appropriated definite amounts for the memorial.

After the further reading of circular letters from South Carolina and California and the voting upon the reception of new members the meeting adjourned.

Commencement Cards.

Beautiful invitations in green, white and gold have been sent out by the graduating class of the Women's College for their "semi-centennial commencement," June 4th to 7th.

On Saturday evening, June 4th, at 8:30 o'clock, the art class exhibit and reception will be held in the college chapel. On Sunday evening, June 5th, the commencement will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

At 8:50 P. M., Monday, June 6th, the annual concert will take place in the college chapel. At 10:30 A. M., June 7th, the closing exercises of the semi-centennial will be held in the chapel.

The conferring of degrees and baccalaureate address will be at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 7th, in the Academy of Music.

Class day exercises in the college chapel and grounds are scheduled for 11 A. M., Monday, June 6th. The central figures in these exercises will be Miss Lily Madeline Becker, president of the graduating class; Miss Mary Taylor Whitsett, class orator; Miss Margaret Belle Davis, class historian; Miss Margaret Armstrong, class poet; Miss Macoun Eubank Barnes, class poet; Miss Maude Hutcheson Starke, bonfire orator; and Miss Mary Burnley Gathway, tree orator.

The graduating class roll includes Miss Mary Redman Anderson, Miss Lydia Fairfax Anderson, Miss Eva Garnette Armstrong, Miss Macon Eubank Barnes, Miss Lily Madeline Becker, Miss Rosa Tallulah Calne, Miss Mary Carlisle Canaday, Miss Emma Clarke, Miss Margaret Belle Davis, Miss Mary Burnley Gathway, Miss Ophele Louise Harris, Miss Macon Eubank Barnes, Miss Ruth Andrew Hart, Miss Ella Pearl Hatcher, Miss Elsie Hodgson, Miss Lucy Sophie Lynn, Miss Edith Pendleton McCarthy, Miss Margaret Gibson Montgomery, Miss Helen Cleveland Palmer, Miss Jimmie Louise Parker, Miss Eva Amanda Pollard, Miss Lottie Armstrong Redford, Miss May Muriel Sheppard, Miss Emma Filippo Sherman, Miss Hattie Smith, Miss Rosa Virginia Smith, Miss Martha Claybrook Spencer, Miss Edith Hester, Miss Ida Salome Stiff, Miss Isabel Lavinia Walker, Miss Mary Taylor Whitsett, Miss Ethel Virginia Williamson and Miss Betty Haskins Winfree.

Burton-Morris.
Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Grace Denegre Morris to Mr. Branch Bernard Burton, which will be solemnized at the residence of the bride, No. 628 West Gray Street, Monday afternoon, June 6th, at 5 o'clock.

Shanklin-Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scott, of "Monmouth," Buckhannon, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann Landon, to Dr. Richard V. Shanklin, of Gay, W. Va. The wedding takes place at noon on June 16th, at "Monmouth." It will be a very quiet, because of bereavement, in the family of Miss Scott.

Quadrille Party.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Savage gave a quadrille party on the night of May 25th, in honor of Miss Jennie Hudgins, of Highland Springs, Va. "The Elms," the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Savage, was illuminated with colored lights of various shades of power. The spacious piazza, which extended the entire length and breadth of the old plantation house, was enclosed by screens and really transformed into a tropical arcade. The color scheme of the decorations was in silver and gold. The flowers were principally buttercups.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Gill. Mrs. Gill was dressed in white India silk and lace, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Gill's hair was most becomingly attired in black and white, with pearl ornaments. Miss Maybelle Gill was beautifully dressed in white with pearl ornaments. Miss Ethlyn Gill was becomingly attired in mouseline de soie. Miss Nora Gill, the eldest daughter of the sheriff, was also charmingly gowned in white. Miss Hudgins, the popular guest of honor, was very handsome in white liberty satin, with diamond ornaments. Mr. R. P. Brown was elaborately dressed in old lace above silk. Mrs. Savage wore white Persian lawn and diamonds. Mrs. Jackson's orchestra rendered every sweet music to the refreshments, all that could be desired. Miss Hudgins is obliged to return after a three weeks' visit at "The Elms," where, with boating, fishing and picnicking, she has had a delightful time.

Miss Hudgins is a charming violinist and has given the guests at "The Elms" sweet music nightly during her stay there.

A Trolley Ride.

The guests of the Langley, forty-five in number, enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure on yesterday's trolley ride, the courtesy of one of their number, Mr. Keim, auditor of the Passenger and

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Power Company, and Mr. Crooke, one of the proprietors of "The Langley." At 8 o'clock the gay party boarded the brilliantly lighted car at the corner of Seventh and Franklin.

Thoughtful entertainers had provided an orchestra of four pieces to enliven the occasion. For three hours, music, mirth and jollity prevailed, while guests "took in" the historic city, its suburbs and parks, Forest Hill, Manchester, Fulton, Church Hill and the Reservoir were all visited.

Nothing marred the enjoyment of the party.

At 11 o'clock, just as the enthusiasm began slightly to abate, guests alighted at the corner of Sixth and Broad and were treated to dainty ices and creams at the establishment of Mr. Brulle.

Messrs. Keim and Crooke left nothing undone that could enhance the pleasure of those present. The party was sponsored by Mrs. Blauvelt, Mrs. Crooke and Mrs. Sherman.

Closing Days of Exhibit.

With the saving of afternoon tea yesterday at the exhibition rooms of the Richmond Art Club, No. 11 West Main Street, the ninth annual exhibition virtually closed.

The last week has been marked by a larger and more appreciative attendance, and by the sale of several of the lovely pictures, which have been brought to Richmond and hung at the east of so much time and energy to the Exhibition Committee, of which Miss Adele Williams was chairman. The committee have received hearty congratulations on all they have accomplished and for the finished taste and judgment shown in selection of pictures for the exhibit.

Some of the best names in American art have contributed to the exhibit of 1904, and such fine work as theirs must leave an influence for good wherever it is displayed.

Alumnae Luncheon.

The alumnae luncheon of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College will be held at the Richmond Monday, June 6th, at 1:30 o'clock. All wishing to attend who have not already sent in their names will please communicate with the corresponding secretary, Miss Clara Virginia Becker, No. 5401 Grove Avenue. The fee of \$1 should be remitted to Miss Belle Williamson, No. 15 South Fifth Street.

For this occasion, the semi-centennial, those who have received diplomas from the college will also be welcome.

Society Gossip.

After June 1st Miss Kate Mason Rowland will be at the Sudbick House, Pikesville, Md.

Mrs. W. Freeman Dance is in New York city.

Mrs. T. T. Mayo will be at Mattoax.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 198.

From the Great Poets.

Days of My Youth.

BY ST. GEORGE TUCKER.

St. George Tucker was born at Port Royal, Bermuda, July 3, 1733; died in Nelson county, Va., November 10, 1828. He was graduated from William and Mary College, studied law and had begun to practice it when his arduous military career carried him to war. He received a wound that landed him in a hospital, and he was discharged as a lieutenant-colonel. He was a member of the State Legislature and the United States Circuit Court from 1818 to 1828. In 1798 he published a "Dissertation on Slavery, with a Proposal for Its Gradual Abolition in Virginia." He wrote law treatises, odes and plays.

DAYS of my youth,
Ye have glided away;
Hairs of my youth,
Ye are frosted and gray;
Eyes of my youth,
Your keen sight is no more;
Cheeks of my youth,
Ye are furrowed all o'er;
Strength of my youth,
All your vigor is gone;
Thoughts of my youth,
Your gay visions are flown.

Days of my youth,
I was not your recall;
Hairs of my youth,
I'm content ye should fall;
Eyes of my youth,
You much evil have seen;
Cheeks of my youth,
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Thoughts of my youth,
You have led me astray;
Strength of my youth,
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county, Va., where he expects to derive much pleasure and benefit from his outing.

Miss Pearl Morris will spend some time with relatives in Gloucester county.

Mr. W. C. Simmons will be among the Richmonders who will take in the wonders of the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Dr.